

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MATCONUSA LP,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOUSTON CASUALTY  
COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

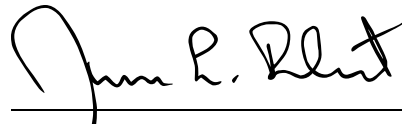
CASE NO. C19-1952JLR-TLF

ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR TRIAL CONTINUANCE

Before the court is Defendant Houston Casualty Company's ("HCC") motion to continue the trial date and amend the case schedule. (Mot. (Dkt. # 51).) HCC requests a six-month continuance of the trial date and related deadlines to accommodate additional discovery after Plaintiff MatconUSA LP added two new defendants to this action. (*See id.*; *see also* Silk-Eglit Decl. (Dkt. # 52) ¶¶ 3-8.) MatconUSA, Defendant Crum and Forster Specialty Insurance Company, and Defendant Marsh USA, Inc. do not oppose HCC's motion. (*See* Silk-Eglit Decl. ¶¶ 9-10 & Ex. 1.)

1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4), “[a] schedule may only be  
2 modified for good cause and with the judge’s consent.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4). Having  
3 considered HCC’s motion, its submissions regarding the motion, and the relevant  
4 portions of the record, the court finds good cause to grant HCC’s request for a trial  
5 continuance. Therefore, the court GRANTS HCC’s motion to continue the trial date and  
6 amend the case schedule (Dkt. # 51). The court sets a new trial date of November 8,  
7 2021. The court also DIRECTS the Clerk to issue an amended case schedule consistent  
8 with this order.

9 Dated this 17th day of November, 2020.

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13 United States District Judge  
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